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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 10

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after the second "Companies" insert "and Affiliates"; in line 3, after the first "of" insert "requiring certain public service companies to operate independently of certain affiliates and to use competitive bidding under certain circumstances;"; and after line 5, insert:

"BY adding to

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 5-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15 insert:

"5-305.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "AFFILIATE" MEANS A PERSON THAT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR THROUGH ONE OR MORE INTERMEDIARIES, CONTROLS, IS CONTROLLED BY, OR IS UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

(B) A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY THAT PROVIDES GAS OR ELECTRIC SERVICES SHALL:

(1) OPERATE TOTALLY INDEPENDENTLY OF ANY AFFILIATE; AND

(Over)

(2) USE COMPETITIVE BIDDING WHEN PURCHASING ANY GOODS OR SERVICES THAT MAY BE OFFERED BY AN AFFILIATE OR IF ANY AFFILIATE SEEKS TO PROVIDE THOSE GOODS OR SERVICES.”.